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In re Application of

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING SUN TRANSIT OUTAGES IN POINT-

TO-MULTIPOINT SATELLITE SYSTEMS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on July 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 22, 2004, a petition for a one month extension of time up to November 22, 2004 being submitted herewith, please amend the above application as follows: